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Hi Tom,

In further review of the application, I just answered my own question for question #1, as Figure 15 of the E&S Plan shows a typical dry waterbody crossing. Therefore, I only need clarification for question #2.

Thanks,

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Hi Tom,

I have two questions about stream and wetland impacts that I would like you to clarify. The application states the following:

1) Within the pipeline ROW, no streams are anticipated to be impacted by the construction of the pipeline, as all 21 streams will be crossed using a dry crossing method within a 24-48 hour period. Is there a figure or example in the application that explains what the "dry method" for crossing streams entails? If so, could you please help me to locate it in the application? If not, please provide this figure.

2) Construction along the pipeline ROW will also result in a total of 49.8 acres of impact, with 36.5 acres of temporary impact and 13.4 acres of permanent wetland conversion. The Anderson Brook crossing will result in 820 square feet of impact to the wetland herbaceous corridor, 1,620 square feet of impact to the scrub-shrub layer and 18,705 square feet of impact will occur to the upland shrub layer. Is the Anderson Brook Crossing included in the total amount of impact or is it additional? Also, can you please confirm whether this is temporary impact or permanent conversion?

Thanks,

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